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At 10 o'clock, Horses, Horned Stock, Pigs, Poultry, Rolling Stock and Implements of every description.

These sales take place only on the third Wednesday of every month.
Some of the best Farms in the neighborhood for Sale, cheap, and on reasonable terms.
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A stock of good Working Oxen and Horses will be sold.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Carberry Agricultural Society.

HOUSES.
Heavy draught—Stallion: W. McCaig.
Team: J. Barron, W. McCaig.
Colt, 3 years old: J. Mack, P. Robinson.
Colt, 2 " " J. McLaren, J. do.
Colt, 1 " " Sam Barr, J. Mack.
Blood mare: Sam Barr, J. McKinnon.
Colt of 1888: J. J. McKinnon, do.
General purpose—Stallion: D. McCaig.
Team: J. Barron, Alex. Moffat.
Colt, 3 years old: D. McCaig, J. E. V. do.
Colt, 2 " " Armstrong & Denstead.

CARRIAGES.—Stallion: A. McKenzie.
Team: W. Shaw.
Single driver: J. Hodge.
Colt, 2 years old: J. F. Fumerson.
Colt, 1 " " J. Connor.
Colt of 1888: G. Shellington.
Drivers—F. W. White, John Cable.
Native ponies—Team: J. Wells, A. Marshall.

CATTLE.
Durham—Cow: J. Barron, A. McKenzie.
Heifer, 2 year old: A. McKenzie.
Heifer, 1 " " A. McKenzie, J. Barron.
Heifer calf, 1888: A. McKenzie, J. Barron.
Bull, 3 years old: A. McKenzie.
Bull, 2 " " J. Barron.
Bull, 1888: J. Barron, A. McKenzie.

Grade—Cow: J. Barron, A. McKenzie.
Heifer, 2 years old: A. McKenzie.
Heifer, 1 " " J. Barron, do.
Heifer calf, 1888: J. Barron, A. McKenzie.
Herd cattle: J. Barron, A. McKenzie.
Working and beef cattle—Work oxen: A. McKenzie, R. R. Darnall.
Fat cow: W. Shaw, J. G. McIntosh.

SHEEP.
Ram lamb: W. J. Wells.
Pair ewes: W. J. Wells.
Pair lambs: E. Cowan.

POULTRY.
Delishious—Saw over one year: W. J. Wells.
Saw under one year: W. J. Wells.

PLANTATIONS.
Plymouth Rocks: J. G. G. H. Hutchison.
Howdens: J. G. G. H. Hutchison.
Cocks: J. G. G. H. Hutchison.
Leghorns: C. Rasmussen, J. G. G. H. Hutchison.
Wyandottes: J. G. G. H. Hutchison.
Langshans: A. F. Hutchison.
Brahmas: " " S. Thompson.
Collection of fowl: J. G. G. H. Hutchison.
Pair Ducks: Armstrong & Denstead, C. Rasmussen.
Geese: E. Cowan, C. McKinnon.
Collection of Pigeons: J. Hope.

MANUFACTURES.

Display of horse shoes: Wm. Mitchell.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
Wheat, red fife: A. Marshall, Wm. Hope.
Wheat, white fife: M. Wood, Wm. Groggin.
Wheat, any variety: A. McKenzie.
Oats, white: Wm. Groggin.
Oats, black: C. Rasmussen.
Barley, six rowed: C. Rasmussen, A. Marshall.
Peas: C. Rasmussen.
Collection of grain: C. Rasmussen.

SMALL FIELD SEEDS.
Hungarian grass: M. Wood.
Timothy: Thos. McKellan.
Collection of grasses in stalk: H. Zahle, W. Shaw.

FIELD ROOTS.
Potatoes, Beauty Hebron, Geo. Hope, C. Rasmussen.
Potatoes, Early Rose: I. Fumerson, A. F. Hutchison.
Potatoes, Canadian Blows: A. F. Hutchison.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.
Beets: G. Hope, A. F. Hutchison.
Parsnips: A. F. Hutchison.
Fenley: D. Vele.
Celery: J. G. G. H. Hutchison.
Carrots: G. Hope.
Onions, red: G. Hope, J. Hope.
Onions, yellow: G. Hope, J. Hope.
Onions, peckings: G. Hope.
Onions, potatoes: G. Hope, W. Shaw.
Cabbage: G. Hope.
Cabbage, red: G. Hope.
Cabbage, any variety: G. Hope.
Cauliflower: G. Hope.
Collection garden vegetable: G. Hope.
Winter radish: M. Young.

THE EAST BRANDON FAIR.

As intimated last week the East Brandon exhibition this year was anything but a success. To save it from being a financial failure, the citizens had to subscribe liberally. The show of horses was the best ever seen in the province. Mr. Cook, of Souris, carried off some of the best prizes, and most deservedly, for his exhibit in horse flesh was good. The prize list published below will give full particulars.

HORSES.
Blood stallions, P. D. Rowe: roadster stallions, Wm. Wilson, Russell & Irouside; pair roadsters, A. Edmunds; single roadsters, C. Adams, I. W. Vantassel; saddle, Wm. Wilson and J. McGregor, R. Trench and J. Botting; two year old colts, G. Moffat; one year old colts, G. Moffat; colts, 1888, G. Moffat, Dr. Spencer.
General purpose stallion, D. McKelg, A. McGregor; team mare, A. Moffat, A. Edmunds; mare with foal, H. Cook, R. Mitchell; filly one year old, E. J. Ferguson, Ross Bros; colt two years old, J. Kild, D. Armstrong; colt of gelding one year old, H. Cook, I. W. Vantassel; foal, 1888, H. Cook, G. Earle.
Clydesdale stallion, Jas. Walker, R. Trench; filly two years old, H. Nichol, J. E. Smith; team, J. E. Smith; foal, 1888, H. Nichol, Wm. Black; perchon stallion, E. Clegg.
Heavy draught stallion, D. McKelg, E. J. Reid; filly two years old, Ross Bros; filly one year old, W. Santerson; colt two years old, E. J. Reid; team, W. Telford, D. McKelg; foal, Geo. Rankin.
J. E. Smith's specials.—Colts got by Lord Haidro, 1st, H. Nichol, 2nd, W. Black, Brandon Hills; 3rd, R. Mitchell, Brandon; 4th, H. Cook, Souris; 5th, Geo. Rankin, Hamilton; 6th, Jas. Peacock, Roseland; 7th, W. M. Grey, Brandon.

CATTLE.
Durham.—Bull any age, J. Bremner, J. E. Smith; bull under three years, J. E. Smith; cow three years, J. E. Smith; heifer under three years, J. E. Smith; do. under one year, J. E. Smith, do. heifer under one year, J. E. Smith, do.
Pulled Angus bull, J. Bremner.
Grade.—Cow, R. Trench, J. W. Stewart; yoke working cattle, R. J. Collins, I. W. Vantassel; heifer under two years, I. W. Vantassel, do.; fat cow, Russell & Irouside, do.; fat steer, J. W. Vantassel; fat yoke cattle, I. W. Vantassel.
Herd shorthorns, J. E. Smith, diploma.

COTSWOLD.—Ram over two years, A. McGregor; ewe over two years, A. McGregor, R. Arnett; ewe under two years, A. McGregor, R. Arnett.
Leicester.—Ram over two years, R. Arnett; ewe over two years, R. Arnett; ewe under two years, R. Arnett, do.
Shropshire.—Ram over two years, E. J. Reid, J. Mansfield; ram under two years, J. Mansfield; ewe over two years, E. J. Reid, do.; ewe under two years, J. Mansfield, do.
Shropshire down ewe lambs, E. J. Reid, do.
Fat sheep.—Fat wether, R. Arnett, do.; fat ewe, E. J. Reid, R. Arnett.

POLSKY.
Light Brahmas, W. H. Pares; Poland, Russell & Irouside, do.; Aylesbury ducks, H. Wheldon; geese, T. M. Morgan.

SETTER.—H. W. Pares; spaniel, H. W. Pares; collie, A. McGregor; pointer, F. Pares.

GRAIN SEEDS, &c.
Bushel red fife wheat, H. C. Graham, W. Bertram; any other variety, V. Winteringham, W. Santerson; peas, W. Santerson, Jno. Santerson; McBurnie prize for wheat, R. McKay, E. W. Leeson; white oats, W. Santerson, H. C. Graham; black oats, W. Santerson; collection, W. Santerson; Timothy, W. Santerson, J. Santerson; flax, W. Santerson; collection field roots, W. Santerson; native fruits, W. Santerson, J. Santerson.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.
Carrots, J. Noonan, W. Santerson; beetroot, W. Santerson; red onions, W. Santerson; yellow onions, W. Santerson; winningstall, cabbage, J. Noonan, W. Santerson; any other variety, J. Noonan, W. Santerson, radish, W. Santerson; parsley, W. Santerson, J. Noonan; celery, W. Santerson, W. Santerson; celery, W. Santerson, J. Noonan; potato onions, W. E. Brock, W. Santerson; red cabbage, W. Santerson, J. Noonan.

FIELD ROOTS.
Early rose potatoes, C. Pilling; beauty of Hebron, J. Noonan; any other variety, J. Noonan; Swale turnip, W. Santerson; any other variety, W. Santerson; mangolds, W. Santerson; carrots, W. Santerson, J. Noonan.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Firm butter, Mrs. D. Cooling, A. C. McPhail; table butter, Mrs. D. Cooling, W. Santerson; crock butter, W. Santerson, Mrs. W. Pilling; four pounds butter, W. Santerson.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.
Light overcoat, woolen stockings, woolen mitts, double yarn, applique work, head work, braiding with silk, braiding with worsted, crocheted work, crocheted work coarse cotton, chenille work, grub in muslin, worsted, cotton, paper work, rag work, specia for quilting, worked slippers, fancy table mat, German raised work, Mexican work, oriental work, Miss Nash took first in all, no second; woolen socks, Miss Nash, Mrs. J. Santerson; woven yarn, Jas. Nichol; home-made bread, Mrs. Whitelaw, J. Santerson; home-made soap, A. McPhail; braiding with cotton, Miss Nash, W. Santerson; child's dress, J. Santerson; crocheted work, fine cotton, J. Santerson, Miss Nash; embroidered with silk, St. Joseph's convent, W. Santerson; fancy knitting, Miss Nash, J. Santerson; fat b. w. work, St. Joseph's convent, Miss Nash; fancy basket, St. Joseph's convent, Miss Nash; shirt (machine made), W. Santerson; Miss Nash; pillow (lace work), A. G. McPhail; Miss Nash; point lace, St. Joseph's convent; quilt, Mrs. C. N. Maywood, Miss Nash; sofa pillow, St. Joseph's convent, W. E. Leybourne; patchwork quilt, W. E. Leybourne; bouquet flowers, J. Noonan; leather work, E. Parsons, Mrs. S. Dutton.

YOUNG MEN—READ THIS.
The Voltaic Belt Co. of Marshall, Mich. offer to send their celebrated ELECTRO-VOLTAIC Belt for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and constitution, neuritis, paralysis, and many other ailments. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as their duty trial is offered. Write them a line for illustrated pamphlet free.

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FROM NEAR AND FROM FAR.

The Happenings of the Province
Recorded in Condensed
Form.

Heart Disease Removes an Ex-
cellent Citizen—Prairie Fire
Causes Damage.

Brandon Fair and Wheat Market
—Things Going On—
The Far West.

THORNHILL.
Oct. 16.—The weather has been very un-
settled for the last few days. There have
been several light showers of rain, and last
night there was a light fall of snow, the
first of the season.
Thrashing continues. The crop in this
district is being threshed at the rate of
about 25,000 bushels per week. Wheat is
averaging about 25 bushels per acre.
Wheat is \$1.05 per bushel. A consider-
able quantity is coming in.

KILLARNEY.
Death of a Respected Officer—Deaths in
Killarney.—The Fall Fair—Re-
ligious News.

The weather here for several days past
has been rather windy, frost and snow hav-
ing been our portion at intervals. The peo-
ple are already saying: "Winter is coming,"
and many of them are preparing for it.
The fall fair and snow, etc., have all most
successfully. A great many people who
live in town and elsewhere for the past few
days have been very busy. The exhibits
were very attractive and beautiful, and
it might be said they all deserved prizes, but
of course not the prize.

Mr. A. T. Holdrich, our esteemed school
teacher, has removed from his former resi-
dence over Monie's store to the recently
acquired by Mr. Monie at the southeast end
of Main street near the schoolhouse.

Last week the people of this district were
much alarmed at the sudden and unexpected
death of an old, energetic and industrious
citizen, Mrs. Robert Rollins, who died, it
appears, from heart disease, under which
she has been suffering for some time.

Mrs. Rollins was, however, up to the
hour of her death in good health
and spirits, and was busily engaged in the
work she was doing. She died in trying to
beat out some prairie linen, and death was
near her residence, so that death was most
likely brought about by exhaustion and
excitement. The deceased was almost sixty
years of age, and was born and raised in the
village of Buntingford, near Newburg, Conn.

Tipperary, Ireland, and was married there
when pretty young to her present husband,
who survives her. After a laborious life
together, extending against many a vicissitude
in the old land, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins
came with their family to Ontario in
1859, settling at Biding, near Niagara Falls.

He remained until a few years ago, when they
came to Manitoba to live with some of their
children, who had previously taken up their
settled abode in the new land. Mr. Rollins
raised a large and energetic family, all of
whom have gone from under the paternal
roof, with the exception of the youngest
son, to battle with life. One son is a
prominent and able minister in the Methodist
church in the United States. The funeral
of the deceased notwithstanding the
inclement weather, and that it was "fair
and fine" was large and respectable, testifying
respect with which the congregation are
in the neighborhood. Mr. Crook-
shanks and Mr. Lowry unitedly conducted
funeral services.

On Sabbath last the sacrament of the
Lord's supper was administered in the
Presbyterian church of this town at the
evening service. There was a large and
interested gathering. The Rev. J. K.
Walsh of Bellingham, conducted the solemn
services, and after the usual preliminaries
preached the sermon from Galatians
band 9, "And let us not be weary in well-
doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we
faint not." At the close of the regular ser-
vice the reverend gentleman presided at the
symbolic supper table, the exercise being
most impressive and interesting.

On Monday evening Mr. Walsh lectured
in connection with Killarney congregation
on "The Inspiration and Authenticity of the
old and new Testaments," taking as his
motto "Search the scriptures." The rever-
end gentleman delivered a most eloquent,
persuasive and useful lecture, which was
listened to with earnest attention and warm
sympathy. At the conclusion Mr. Crook-
shanks, the Methodist missionary, moved
and Mr. Lowry seconded a vote of thanks to
the reverend gentleman which was enthusias-
tically adopted. John Williams, of Oak
Lodge, the session clerk of the congregation,
occupied the chair on the occasion.

NEWDALE.
Fall of Snow—Loose by Prairie Fires.

NEWDALE, Oct. 16.—The first snow of the
season fell this morning, but it quickly dis-
appeared under the influence of the sun.
The weather is quite cold.

Quite a number of settlers are losers by
the great prairie fire that raged around
here a day or two ago. The following are
amongst the heaviest losers: McTavish
Bro's. lost house, granary and stables, with
thirty acres of oats that were in stock;
John Road lost seven large wheat stacks;
Rev. John Mowat, Presbyterian minister
here, lost stable and all his hay; Mr. Hen-
derson lost all his hay and two large grain
stacks.

CARTWRIGHT.
A Grain Warehouse Collapses—Ontario
Farmers Settling.

R. G. McBeth, missionary in charge of
the Presbyterian church here, preached his
farewell sermon on Sunday last to a large
congregation.

While workmen were engaged in repairs
on a warehouse, belonging to T. S. McNary,
the building collapsed with about 300 bushels
of wheat. Mr. McNary lost no time and started
rebuilding again on a larger scale.

R. G. McBeth delivered a lecture on the
Northwest rebellion at the Methodist church
last night to a crowded house. Being one
of the boys who passed through the rebel-
lion, he was able to handle the subject
in good style. A collection was taken up

for charitable purposes. Mr. Marney occu-
pied the chair.

Farmers are busy fall plowing. Not much
grain is coming in. No. 1 level is \$1.05.
Three buyers will be on the market next
week, when wheat will likely rise to redeem
the fall in the warehouse.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Millard, two of the
Ontario ex-convicts who stopped off at
Cartwright, have purchased land in this
vicinity and are having their effects shipped
from Ontario. They are remaining here,
saying they had no use for Ontario after
seeing Manitoba.

RAVEN LAKE.
Families Buried Out—Game Plentiful.

RAVEN LAKE, Oct. 16.—Farmers are
through harvesting. Thrashing is in full
blast. Mr. McMillan has threshed his
wheat, which was the first sample exhibited
at the agricultural fair held at Shoal Lake.

The prairie fires are raging. Several
families have been burned out.
Geese were never known to be so plentiful
as this year about the lakes. Duck are
also numerous, but chickens are scarce.

A large timber wolf was seen yesterday
just west of a town, which did not seem
frightened.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.
The Manitoba Northwestern Library—Re-
moving a Block.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Oct. 11.—The first
shipment of books for the M. & N. W.
railway library has arrived. It contains a
fine selection of standard works,
comprising science, miscellany, works on
the progress and development of railways,
the latest and best works of fiction and
poetry. The amount expended for books so
far is about \$350. In order for \$400 worth
more of these books will be received shortly.
When these arrive they will consti-
tute a very fine library indeed. Mr. A. R.
Cox has been appointed librarian. The ques-
tion of opening the library to the public,
within a certain limit, is talked of.

Galbraith, who was fined \$100 for giving
whiskey to Indians, is now applying the
law. The grounds are very dry and barren.
The Liberty block, a large brick covered
building, is to be removed from Main street
to Saskatchewan avenue. It will be placed
on the south side of the avenue, next to
Cooper & McLeod's law office. It will
make a great improvement in the appear-
ance of that side of the avenue.

MINNEAPOLIS.
Thrashing Machine and Stacks Burned—
Personal News.

Oct. 17.—John Forsyth, J. P., has just
returned from an extended trip to England,
where he has been looking after some prop-
erty to which he has fallen heir there.
He has had a pleasant trip, and looks better.
His many friends are much pleased to see
him back safe and sound. Mr. Forsyth has
long held the position of reeve of Minnab-
ia.

While thrashing last week at Mr. H.
Jones's, a spark from the engine set fire to
the stacks, all of which were destroyed,
together with the thrashing machine, which
was a new one. It was owned by Messrs.
Orr Bros., of Bridge Creek. Before the fire
was extinguished, however, they had or-
dered another machine, as there is a vast
amount of grain to be beaten out in this
barren section of Manitoba.

We regret to chronicle the demise of
Miss Carrie Bolton, teacher of Holland
school, and daughter of Isaac Bolton, of 14,
18. Miss Bolton had been ill for some
weeks with cancer, and her many friends re-
gret her untimely death.

The annual agricultural fair was held here
on the 10th inst., and although the weather
was unfavorable, yet a large turnout of
people from all parts gathered to see the show.
Mr. Thomas Beattie is back again to this
part of the country, having disposed of his
business in Bellingham. His many lady
friends in this district will be pleased to see
him here again.

MORRIS.
Activity in Wheat—Street Express to Pin-

Mokeys, Oct. 17.—The citizens continue
to amuse themselves with the bulletin
board containing all the latest newsy squibs
in the town and district.

Mr. Dexter, of the K. R. V. R., was in
town last week on business connected with
the road.

Mr. H. Strevel, the contractor on the
Morris branch, arrived in town Tuesday
morning on the K. R. V. R., having trav-
elled on the first official pass issued.

Ogilvie & Co. are buying a good deal of
wheat in this district, the price paid being
\$1.10 per bushel. Farmers report a good
yield of all cereals and roots.

Alonso is very busy with the compleat
of sportmen, each coming with a good bag.
Messrs. Stuart and Calder, of Strevel's out-
fit, bagged six fine grey geese a few days
since, weighing twenty-one pounds.

Strevel's outfit moved to within a mile of
the town on Monday last. Mr. Strevel ex-
pects to finish by the 23rd inst.

Mr. Stevenson of the Lowe farm, is
perfecting a railroad machine to plow, put
cart into the dump and level it at one and
the same time. If it is a success it will
knock Strevel's outfit into a cocked hat, as
well as revolutionizing railroad work.

Mr. James, the N. P. station agent, is
becoming very popular with the people
here.

The majority of our citizens took advan-
tage of the Knights of Pythias' excursion to
have a day's out at Pembina.

Dr. Butler, of Morris, has fallen heir to
several thousand pounds by the death of a
relative in Ireland. It is rumored the doc-
tor is going into the hotel business with
Capt. Kestner of the Commercial.

Business is brisk here at present, all pay-
ments coming in promptly. Lawrie Bros.
and J. J. Hamilton are forming a partner-
ship and are going to add grain buying to
present business.

The weather for a week past has been
most disagreeable, frost and rain not being
a pleasant combination.

MORDEN NEWS.
Progress in Morden's Metropolitan

Our town is enjoying quite a boom this
fall, new buildings going up in all direc-
tions, merchants enlarging their places of
business, one new elevator erected and
another talked of. Messrs. E. Penner &
Co. are expending about \$3,000 on their
premises. All this is the result of our good
wheat crop and good prices.

As far as your correspondent can judge,
the sympathies of the public are with the

government in their troubles and believe
they will come out all right in the libel
suits. The Free Press has fallen
greatly in the estimation of its
former supporters in this part
of the province. Liberals and Conser-
vatives alike condemn the action of the
Free Press in the course it has taken.

The new postoffice is now in running
order and the lately appointed postmaster is
getting his hand in by degrees.

Fall ploughing is in full blast. A larger
area than ever will be under crop next
season.

The citizens of Morden consider them-
selves pretty well protected from fire, hav-
ing a fire hall, chemical engine and hose.
George Sinclair is captain of the fire com-
pany.

Farm property is beginning to change
hands at good prices. Houses in the town
are not to be had, with many enquiries.

INDIAN HEAD.
When Selling Slowly—Wants a Pastor.

INDIAN HEAD, Oct. 18.—D. H. McMil-
lan & Co.'s new grain elevator is being
pushed rapidly towards completion. Mr.
Bish, of Winnipeg, is the contractor.

Major Bell is now putting wheat into his
elevators at the rate of 2,000 bushels per day.
Expected to ship a train-load early next
week.

Wheat is selling slowly at \$1 per bushel.
Owing to the scarcity of machines farmers
are much delayed in getting their grain
threshed.

Conspicuous of Mr. M. Morris being
removed to Portage la Prairie a similar
taken place in the Imperial Bank staff here.
R. Davidson becomes teller, Chas. Forrest,
ledger keeper, and Mr. Hean takes a step
up. Mr. Campbell has arrived from Quebec
to take the place of collection clerk. The
agency at this point is in charge of Mr. A.
Jaques, one of the shrewd bank managers of
the province, and he has under him a staff
of fine clerks.

A meeting is called for Tuesday evening
for the purpose of taking steps to institute
a gymnasium for the coming winter.

Rev. John Fony, of Bridgewater, Nova
Scotia, who is making a tour of the west,
preached a most eloquent discourse here last
Sabbath evening. The people are anxious
to procure his services, as they have no
regular clergyman located here at the pres-
ent, and Mr. Fony has won all hearts dur-
ing his stay among the people. He will
spend the two next Sabbaths of October in
Brandon, and the two first Sabbaths of No-
vember in Portage la Prairie.

We are having our first snowfall to-day.
Beautiful snow.

BERTLE.
The Industrial School—Snow Falling.

Oct. 17.—General Wilkinson will leave
for England in a few days.
The town hall is being fitted up for the
use of the school.

Workmen are at work putting in a large
furnace for the Indian Industrial school,
which will commence operations on the first
of November, in charge of Mr. McLean.

Mr. Lewis has returned from Ontario with
a car-load of apples.
A large number of men are engaged re-
pairing and strengthening the mill dam.
Snow has been falling all day.

QU'APPELLE.
Thanksgiving Services—Champagne Lunch.

Mr. W. Smith has purchased the house
and lot on the corner of Broadway and com-
pany avenues.

Harvest thanksgiving services were held
in St. John's Church on Sunday last. The
services were well attended, and the church
was very tastefully decorated for the oc-
casion with grain, fruits and flowers.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and a
few others were entertained at a champagne
lunch, on Thursday last, by Mr. R. S. Smith,
at the Qu'Appelle Valley Hotel, after which
Hon. Mr. Royal held a levee at Mr.
Smith's house, adjoining the fair ground,
when quite a number of the yeomen of
this district had the honor of meeting the
Governor.

NACLEDOD.
A number of our townspeople are camped

in the mountains for their annual outing,
fishing, shooting, and otherwise enjoying
themselves.

On Thursday last Mr. M. Langrandeur
brought in from his ranche a wagon-load of
cabbage, which would have supplied prize
specimens for all the shows in the country.
The large proportion of the cabbage weighed
about twenty pounds and over, while several
went as high as thirty pounds.

TWO RIVERS.
Oct. 20.—We are having beautiful fall

weather, and any time that can be spared
from thrashing is devoted to plowing, as the
farmers feel the stimulus of high prices and
the pleasant prospect of more railways,
which bring to the point every man they
pass.

Will geese be plentiful on the stubble,
but chicken are remarkably scarce.

Messrs. Gilman, Nelson and B. Upper,
wholesale men from Buffalo, have just re-
turned to Yankelton, from a very pleas-
ant visit. Mr. Nelson had an exciting ad-
venture with a Manitoba mackinaw, for
which he declares the fish to be, and he
thinks he knows a mackinaw when he sees
one. A fair to medium fish, two hands
breadth across back of the neck. When the
troll jerked taut, he stopped rowing and
let the fish pull him up and down stream.
Nelson only weighs a little over 200, but
the current is not very strong. Finding that
he could not land it without a gaff, he
pulled in to shore where he had left his
gun, but on reaching for the same the wily
fish breached full length and shook itself
clear.

Orange Blossoms.
An interesting ceremony took place at

Whitewood, N.W.T., on the 11th inst.,
when Mr. C. H. Baynham, of Winnipeg,
and Clara, eldest daughter of Arthur Big-
gins, Esq., of "Prospect Farm," were
united in wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Brown,
rector of Whitewood. After the ceremony
the newly-married couple, with the invited
guests, repaired to the residence of the
bride's father, where, after having partaken
of a sumptuous repast, music, dancing and
other amusements were indulged in until
the "wrens' hours" had passed, when the
happy couple left by the east-bound train
for Winnipeg, their future home.

The bride was the recipient of numerous, hand-
some and valuable presents.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE,

The Well-Known Statesman, Ar-
rives in Winnipeg—Brief
Talk With Him.

[Winnipeg Daily Sun, Oct. 20.]

Hon. Edward Blake, the well-known
statesman, arrived in the city last evening.
He came by special train, being anxious to
catch up to the regular express going west
this morning. He is on his way to British
Columbia to prepare for the coming legal
fight between the Dominion government and
the Canadian Pacific railway before the
Onderdonk arbitration, which will shortly
meet in Ottawa. Mr. Blake has



accepted a brief from the Canadian Pacific
company in the case. Mr. Van Horne,
president of the company, accompanied Mr.
Blake as far west as Vancouver, where he
returned by the eastern express last night.

A representative of The Sun called upon
Mr. Blake this morning in his private car
"Champlain," in which he is travelling with
his two sons. Mr. Blake has completely
recovered, and looks hearty and robust.

In fact, he is very much better
than ever before and now boasts
a double chin. He says he is feeling in very
good health. The rest of one year and a
half which he took, and which he remarked
was a pretty large slice out of his life, had
done him good. Speaking of his con-
stitution he said he once felt that nothing
could tire him. He had known himself to
work constantly, and at high pressure, in
intellectual work for thirty-six hours, and
then take a bath and a little breakfast, and
go to his office and put in a good day's
work; and he never felt tired at the
time. But he could not do it now; a few hours' hard
work would fatigue him quite as much as a
long siege such as he had just described.

He talked freely about his trip up, and
mentioned the interest he felt in spending
a few minutes at Rat Portage (with the accent
on the last syllable), where, under the con-
duct of Mr. Van Horne, he inspected the
great flouring mill. He said it was a won-
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and the appointments perfect. It was
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ing so arranged as to blow all dust out of
the mill. This lessened the danger from
spontaneous combustion or accidental fire.

Mr. Van Horne had explained to him about
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Mr. William Leavitt, representing Messrs. Ames, Holden & Co., Montreal, states: "Nasal Balm is the best preparation on earth for catarrh, my own case being of the worst kind; and after trying every remedy offered without relief, I was induced to try Nasal Balm, which afforded immediate relief. The cold manner which it relieves stoppage and clogging of the nasal passages, stops the discharges of poisonous secretions from the bones into the throat, is truly wonderful, and should be known to every suffer from catarrh or cold in the head."

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Montreal Judges to Bring a Newspaper to Task.

The Mergent Outlaw—Quebec Boodlers are to be Prosecuted.

A Horrible Crime at St. Cune-gonde—Another Break in the Cornwall Canal.

Kilrain and McCaffery to Fight—Labelling the Judges.

CANADIAN.

VICTORIA, Oct. 17.—Mayor Grant to-day instituted criminal proceedings for libel against Ellis and Ferguson, proprietors of the Colonist.

OTTAWA, Oct. 17.—During the month of September 1,149 immigrants entered Manitoba, compared with 1,170 for the same time last year. Arrivals from June 1 last were 7,899, against 4,602 in the corresponding period of 1887, showing an increase of 3,297. Immigrants for September arriving in Canada, 15,696, being 1,000 in excess of the same time last year. Total arrivals since June 1, 132,961, against 117,494 during the same period of 1887.

Mrs. Lewis, formerly Miss Bates, of Ottawa, whose varicose was destroyed in a train wreck when on her way to Winnipeg a few years ago, has entered an appeal to the supreme court. She claims damages from the C. P. R., but has been unsuccessful in the lower courts.

Otto Klitz has returned after conducting astronomical observations in the Northwest. The work will be concluded next year, and will enable the Interior department to correct sideral errors in Manitoba and the Territories.

Dr. Selwyn, director of the Geological survey, in an interview, declares the Sudbury district has no future as a gold-mining centre.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—A most enthusiastic farewell was given to the departing Hindus and twenty Salvation missionaries for India in the Salvation temple to night. Commissioner Combs, on behalf of the Toronto training school, presented them with their colors, which they were to wear on their journey. There was then a grand triumphal procession to the Circus, where farewells were exchanged.

BARCELONA, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Thos. Lennon, wife of a prominent grocer of Barrie, received through the post office a small paper box containing four small vials, similar to those received by the Galt people, which resulted in the death of a child.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 17.—Lord Stanley, Governor of Canada, Lady Stanley and their two sons, arrived here this morning. The party after luncheon took a drive through Queen Victoria park and visited other sights on the Canadian side. To-morrow they will visit the New York state reservation and the places of interest on the American side.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—It is understood here that Sir John Macdonald will shortly proceed to England, where he will remain for some time before having a consultation with the members of the Imperial government on the questions connected with the fisheries dispute.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—It is understood that when General Middleton returns from British Columbia the Minister of Militia will organize the national defence committee appointed last year to consider the defences of Canada. While on the British Columbia coast Sir Fred Middleton inspected the fortifications in progress there, and also acquainted himself fully with the intentions of the Imperial authorities, so that he will be able to speak with authority upon the subject when he returns.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—Yesterday's issue of La Presse contained a most libellous article, charging the bench with incompetency and questioning Judge Johnson's integrity. All the judges of the district had a meeting this morning to decide what action should be taken in the matter. It is understood the paper will be proceeded against for contempt.

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—The local government last night issued a proclamation, offering a reward of \$1,200 for the arrest of Donald Morrison, the Mergent outlaw.

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—The Attorney General has instructed the crown prosecutor to indict at the present term of the criminal court the corporation and other boodlers who received money in connection with the water-works and Lake St. John railway contract. There seems to be, however, some hitch in the proceedings, and the crown lawyer now advises that the investigation into the whole matter be first had.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—Local officials of the Bank of Commerce contradicted the statement which lately acquired publicity in a despatch from Montreal that the bank's \$10 notes had been counterfeited. There had been none of the alleged counterfeit notes in circulation in the city, and at none of the bank's branches have any been detected. The \$10 note counterfeited some time ago has been retired from circulation.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The Toronto Gaelic society had an animated discussion on a resolution approving of the conduct of Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, in exposing the conditions under which Highland crofters are induced to emigrate to the Northwest. The resolution was referred to a committee to report upon.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The number of inmates of the smallpox hospital steadily increases. Yesterday morning another case was discovered on George street, on the east side, near Queen street, and not far from the house where the first outbreak occurred on that thoroughfare. The patient was promptly removed to the smallpox hospital, and the house quarantined, front and rear.

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 19.—The visiting party spent yesterday visiting New York state reservation. Lord Stanley was asked to give an opinion with regard to the Chinese problem, and replied thus: "I have no opinion; I am simply here on a pleasure trip, and I have no opinion to express."

opt on the beauties of Niagara, which I know to be beyond anything I have ever witnessed." The party returns to Toronto to-day, leaving here at 5 p.m., per G. T. R. Kingston, Oct. 19.—By-laws, granting \$150,000 to the Smith's Falls & Kingston railway, and \$75,000 for connection with the Napanee & Tamworth railway, will be submitted to the people shortly.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.—Wm. T. Harding and Frank Stevenson, Kilrain's representatives, are in town. It has leaked out that the unknown who is to fight Kilrain is Dominick McCaffery, and another meeting will be held before long, probably in Toronto, when some agreement may be reached in judgment.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—A Griffithtown murderer is undergoing an examination by insanity experts on behalf of the crown. So far the evidence appears to favor the insanity theory.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—Chief Justice Sir A. A. D'Amour writes to La Presse condemning the attacks of La Presse on Judge Johnson, and intimating that proceedings will be adopted at the proper time.

CORNWALL, Oct. 19.—The work of repairing the break in the Cornwall canal, which was being carried on night and day by a large number of men for the past week, is retarded greatly this morning by the breaking of the dam. Considerable delay will be caused by the accident, and it is not likely the canal will be open for navigation before the 1st of November at the earliest.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—A sensation has been created at St. Cune-gonde by the announcement that the well-known residents of that municipality will be arrested this afternoon on a charge of outraging in a most brutal manner a young and beautiful girl named Parnell, who, it is asserted, died from the effects. The girl was buried Saturday and the coroner has ordered the body to be examined. The doctor who issued the burial certificate will also be arrested. Very sensational developments are promised.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—A case of smallpox is reported at Granby and Dr. Pelletier, of the provincial board of health and Dr. La-berge left this morning to investigate.

HALIFAX, Oct. 19.—The steamer Clinda on her last trip from Halifax to London had a thrilling escape from destruction on the Newfoundland coast. A couple of days after leaving port a dense fog was encountered. Late one evening, when the passengers had all left the deck and were below preparing to retire, some being in their berths and others half undressed, there was heard above the cry "Breakers ahead," and the engines were immediately reversed.

A man employed on the steamer rushed below and called out to the passengers to get ready to leave the ship, as she was expected to strike rocks at any moment. Excited men and women rushed on deck and found themselves face to face with almost inevitable disaster. Roaring breakers and a rocky shore were clearly discernible a short distance ahead of the Clinda. But after some time the steamer was skillfully worked out of her perilous situation, and proceeded slowly on her voyage till this morning.

VICTORIA, Oct. 19.—It is said that Rev. Mr. Duncan will institute an action against the government for \$50,000 for loss sustained through the seizure of his property at Metlakatla.

HALIFAX, Oct. 19.—A violent thunder and lightning storm swept over Nova Scotia this morning. At Hopewell a barn was struck and Samuel McDonald, a young man belonging to St. Peter's harbor, instantly killed. Two valuable horses were also struck and killed. At Yarmouth the spire of the Temple Baptist church was struck and damaged, and a dwelling owned by a man named Cannon was destroyed.

LINCOLN, Oct. 19.—Dr. Laird left the Collegiate Institute here to-day to assume the duties of professor of natural science in the Methodist college, Winnipeg.

QUEBEC, Oct. 19.—At the Count Primeau Real inquest the jury rendered a verdict of suicide springing from insanity.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—The workingmen gave a banquet to Chapleau last evening, when Sir John and most of the ministers were present. Sir John said he felt confident a treaty on the same lines as the one recently rejected by congress would be negotiated. He scouted the idea of war. If no settlement of the fisheries difficulty could be arrived at, Canada will temporarily revert to the treaty of 1813, and will ask for the appointment of an international tribunal to determine the exact legal interpretation of the treaty of 1813. Canada has right and justice on her side.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—The Minister of Indian Revenue says samples of grain will be selected by Port Arthur and Winnipeg inspectors and three members of the Winnipeg board of grain examiners, consistent with the standard adopted by an order-in-council passed on August 9 last.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Capt. Murray, director of the Northwest Central, reports work to be progressing rapidly from Brandon west. The first fifty miles of the road will be completed at the end of February, when operations will be concluded until the following spring.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The body of Emma Devereaux, the unfortunate girl whose death resulted from the outrageous treatment she received at the hands of nine fiends, was exhumed and taken to the morgue, where an inquest was opened and doctors were ordered to make an autopsy. In the meantime those implicated are under police surveillance. Just before her death the girl stated that she had been poisoned by the fellows around the corner, referring to the men implicated.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The case of smallpox reported at Granby was imported from Springfield, Mass. The victim died this morning.

KINGSTON, Oct. 20.—The remains of H. A. Freed, of Brockville, drowned three weeks ago, were recovered in 500 feet of water. The body rose slowly when first grappled, and then came up quickly. Five-eighths of the body went out of the water, and from it gas escaped with a hissing noise. The body of Herbert Wright was also recovered yesterday.

QUANICO, Oct. 20.—Bears are reported very plentiful just now in the Adirondacks, and sheep-folds are sometimes raided from their depredations.

QUEBEC, Oct. 20.—The late Count Premier Real having by seniority been Dean of the consular body of this city, the consuls met and elected M. Deball, Consul-General of France, as his successor.

KINCARDINE, Oct. 20.—A post shop connected with Fisher's carriage works was

burned to-day and Myra Fisher, a member of the firm, was burned to death. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 19.—C. Y. Wooten alias Whittaker, of Nevada, U.S., suicided on Wednesday by swallowing a dose of opium. He was found this morning in bed in the Pritchard House. He left a letter to his wife saying he had disgraced himself, and begging her forgiveness.

PORT ARTHUR, Oct. 20.—There was a severe storm on the lake on Thursday night and navigation was greatly delayed. One hundred tons of coal piled on the break-water here were washed into the bay last night; a boarding shanty on the break-water was carried away. Thirty men sleeping in it were taken to town at midnight in a tug. Several vessels loaded with grain are waiting till the storm abates to clear for eastern points. The storm signals are still up and a heavy sea running. No wrecks are reported as yet.

QUEBEC, Oct. 19.—Order of Cardinal Taschereau religious rites and a sepulchre has been refused to the body of the late Consul General of Spain, on the ground that the deceased thought a Catholic was not in communion with the church, not having performed Easter duty since his arrival in Quebec, fourteen years ago. The body was accordingly interred in the unconsecrated ground of the Roman Catholic cemetery at St. Foy, four miles outside of the city.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—According to official views ranchmen in the Northwest do not want quarantine regulations in the North-west removed, and therefore it is not likely for some time to come that any such decision in regard to modification or abandonment. At present the cattle trade from Montana to the Northwest is not very brisk, so that the ranchmen of the former territory will not suffer much by delay.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19.—Brissette, a mill hand, 60 years old, disappeared on Monday last at Hurdman's mill after a row between the Irish and French. Foul play was suspected until to-day, when he was found attempting to climb out of a pit underneath the mill where he had fallen five days ago. His face was cut by the fall. He had been all day in the mill, and was terribly swollen. He will probably die.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Before Registrar Cassels in chambers in the supreme court yesterday morning Mr. Christie, J. C., asked for dismissal of the appeal of Shields v. Lea-cock, of Winnipeg, on certain technical grounds. Arguments on the motion were heard by the court. The motion was refused. The appeal was allowed. General Haggart is made a party to the same suit.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—In the Ottawa county county election case yesterday it came out in evidence that thirty unqualified voters were supplied with tickets at the polls on the 14th inst., when the Liberal majority was 1,000. The Liberal majority was 1,000.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The Northern Pacific railway is endeavoring to have regulations for the transportation of goods in bond with a view to their entering Canada, extended so as to embrace their line. The customs department will likely grant the application.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—The steamship Duke of Westminster arrived from San Francisco this morning with 55 Chinese, who were refused admission at that port. Arrangements were made to land the Chinese here on payment of the \$50 tax on each.

AMERICAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The most important action yet taken by the present general executive board of the Knights of Labor was the election of Thomas B. Barry, a former member of the board, was formally expelled from the order. Mr. Barry was accused of a series of abuses and vituperations and was suspended from duty last August. A month afterwards he forwarded his resignation, but this was not acted upon until to-day, when the board refused to accept it and expelled him. In the Journal of United Labor, which will appear Saturday, General Master Workman Powderly, over his signature, ventilates everything which has a bearing on Barry's case. He charges him with having violated every pledge made when he entered the order. He denounces Thomas B. Barry one of the most despicable scoundrels living.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The National line steamship Spain landed a motley collection of immigrants at Castle Garden. A large number of the vessel's passengers were destitute and friendless and others were in ill-health, feeble and unable to perform honest work of any kind. Among them were five men, two women and seven children whose passage had been paid by the Duke of Buckingham. These people came from a small village in Buckingham county, England. Work was slack there and when they appealed to the Duke for aid he advised them to seek employment in America and agreed to pay their passage. Collector Magone has been informed of their arrival and has ordered them detained until Saturday, at which time, if they do not receive aid to take them to Manitoba, to which place they say they are on route, they will be sent back to England.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—There is a wheat blockade at Minneapolis, and it is causing no end of trouble. It is caused by vast quantities of low grade wheat now coming to the city. Since new crop began to arrive in any quantity nearly one-half of the receipts have been low grade wheat, or rather wheat that has no grade at all. Late-ly, however, there has been a slight decrease in the receipt of low wheat, but even now over one-third of the arrivals belong to that class. This wheat cannot be dumped into the elevators as the values all differ. It averages from 60 cents to \$1, and no two cars will be seen that there would have to be a special bin in the elevator for each car. Long ago all the special bins were filled, and now the elevators refuse to receive any of the wheat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The following schedule for the Australian-All-American baseball clubs is announced to-day. In October: Chicago 23, St. Paul 21, Minneapolis 22, Cedar Rapids 23, Des Moines 24, Omaha 25, Haverhill 26, Denver 27 and 28 Colorado Springs 29, Salt Lake City 31 and November 1 Sacramento, November 3 San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 14 and 15.

BISMARCK, Dak., Oct. 19.—A sweeping prairie fire created a large amount of destruction in the neighborhood of Lake Maan-dan, Oliver county. On Monday afternoon heavy clouds of smoke were observed in that direction, and furious west wind commenced blowing. The fire spread in

the direction of Snyre Battle's, the dry grass burning all through Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning the wind again rose, the flames swept by the whitened walls of the courthouse, which was intact, though several outbuildings were consumed. The amount of damage has not been ascertained, although from the force of the wind the loss must be great.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—General Master-workman Powderly has prepared for the members of the Knights of Labor a statement as to T. B. Barry's expulsion from the order. The formal resolution of expulsion appears to have been unanimously adopted by the general executive board on October 15th and was based upon charges that he had illegally drawn money from the treasury and been guilty of other irregularities. The statement also shows that frequent complaints concerning Barry's conduct had been made to the executive board from different parts of the country, and as a result he had been visiting on official business.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The second game between New York and St. Louis was played at the Polo grounds yesterday, before about 6,000 people. St. Louis won by bunting their hits. The Giants hit the ball at times but did not get any hits and were scattered and did not bring in a run. New York played a good game in the field and ran bases in better style than their opponents, but that is all. O'Neill and Robinson made great catches. St. Louis got one run in the second inning on M. Carthy's hit, two passed balls and a throw by Ewing. In the third St. Louis got two runs on hits by O'Neill, Conkey and McCarty, and Lyons' long fly to Statterly. Score—St. Louis, 3; New York, 0.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Standing Rock, Dak., says: The state people of the agency are appreciably shaken up by sensations which as a result a unique courtship and marriage culminated yesterday afternoon. Last week a small party of eastern gentlemen, who were scouring this section on a hunting and pleasure expedition lost their bearings and wandered to the agency, where the Indians at the time were necessary information in regard to route. In the company was Harry Ash-burn, a wealthy young man of Leeds, England. While preparing dinner in the tent the first day after their arrival, the daughter of one of the leading chiefs entered, approached the astonished young Briton, threw her arms around his neck and passionately kissed him with passionate kisses. The maiden had ravenously lovely and delicately rounded limbs and long glossy dark hair, and he was enchanted with her beauty. Though considerably surprised the young man made no attempt to interfere with the girl's strange behavior. He seemed pleased with the performance, and when she ceased showing kisses he turned back her up in his arms with an affectionate hug and kiss. Their acquaintance ripened into love, and the wedding took place yesterday. The maiden is a half-breed, about 18 years of age. Her face is white, and refined in expression, and she is really a beauty. No one would ever suspect she was of Indian parentage.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 18.—It has been decided to hold the next ice carnival in this city, beginning on January 23rd, and lasting one week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The senate passed a resolution for adjournment sine die on Saturday.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 19.—The through express on the Baltimore and Ohio railway, due here at 5:45 this morning, ran through an open switch in the yard of a Washington & Potomac baggage car and sleeping coach, which were totally wrecked. The engineer was killed outright and the fireman fatally injured. Eight passengers were seriously injured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The deputations of the Sioux Indians, who are here in connection with the proposed purchase by the government of part of their reservation, says that the Indians have finally decided to reject the proposition of the government, and that the result will be communicated to Secretary Vilas to-day.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 19.—J. J. Hill has a force surveying the shortest line from the Northern Pacific junction to the Eastern Minnesota railway at this point for the purpose of making a market for Cloquet lumber in the east. He has a scheme to connect the Manitoba with the South Shore and Atlantic, and also to build to Winnipeg and make a through line to New York and Boston by way of Duluth. He will build here one of the largest abattoir rendering and fertilizing establishments in the Northwest.

WILKESBARR, Pa., Oct. 19.—A horrible tragedy was committed in a strip of woods near here this morning. Alexander McClure, paymaster for contractor McFadden, who is building the branch road for the V. & W. railway, was on his way to work this morning, accompanied by a bodyguard. He had \$20,000 to pay the men. He was shot by three masked men in ambush. His bodyguard was also murdered. All the money is missing. Three Italians are suspected. A posse is in pursuit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Four late tenants of the Duke of Buckingham arrived here on the steamer Wyoming. They had but little money, and said the duke had paid their passage. They were about to be sent back to England, when the English consul-general told Collector Magone he had been ordered by the duke to pay the passage of the men to Manitoba, and they were allowed to proceed.

MOONSHADE, Minn., Oct. 19.—A mob of 400 men was organized at Fargo last night for the purpose of lynching Brown, the murderer of Policeman Pull. They had railroad iron, which was used to batter down the walls, jack-saws and sledge hammers. The desperate men, maddened by liquor, would have secured and hung a prisoner if the sheriff had not in the early evening removed him to a place of safety. The deputy at the door of the jail proposed for the mob to select a committee and search the jail, which they did, and after being satisfied that Brown was not there, they dispersed. Many in the crowd were only spectators. The sheriff's action is commended.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Lord Selkirk West, British minister, is at the Clarendon. To-day, in an interview on the Retaliation bill he is quoted as saying: "It was a political measure, and I imagine never intended to become a law. As a simply means policy, of course nothing will be done. When the election is over

the bill will probably be dropped."

"You don't think then, the administration wants war with England?"

"Why no, the relations between England and the United States are friendly and will remain so. I do not apprehend any trouble. I think the fisheries question can and will be settled after the election."

"Did you see Secretary Whitney's interview?"

"Yes, I saw it. In which he says the United States could hold her own against England, in fact England could not afford to go to war."

"It is all talk, nothing but talk. But what else could Secretary Whitney say? Naturally he sees a war from his own standpoint."

"Is it true you are going to Russia as minister?"

"No, though I know there is a rumor to that effect. I prefer to stay in America. I have interests here, and besides I like the country."

Boston, Oct. 20.—The storage building on the Lewis wharf, adjoining the large government warehouse, was gutted by fire to-day, causing a total loss on the building contents of more than \$100,000. The property in the building, consisting of cordage, hemp, jute, cotton, oil, tallow, spices, etc., belonged to fifty or more firms. Most of the property will prove a total loss, though heavily insured. Several firemen were injured.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Both houses of congress at 1 o'clock to-day, adjourned. Senator Ingalls, by the senate, and Speaker Carlisle, by the house, were tendered votes of thanks. As the gavel fell in the house, correspondents in the press gallery sang a long metre doleful, and applause in the galleries and demonstrations of approval from the occupants on the floor.

POMEROY, Ohio, Oct. 20.—July 1 Annie Diehr, daughter of a farmer, read the advertisement of Bernhardt Detmerman, of Long Prairie, Minn., for a lady correspondent. In a spirit of fun she answered. Photographs were exchanged and eventually a marriage proposal was made. The girl investigated and found that Detmerman was a merchant at the county seat of Todd county, Minn., 121 miles west of Minneapolis. She agreed to meet Detmerman at St. Paul and marry him, he having advanced money for the wedding tress and railroad fare, and has already started on his journey. She says, however, if she does not like Detmerman and the Northwestern climate she will return to Ohio.

FOREIGN.

Boston, Oct. 18.—Michael Davitt has written a letter to the Times which says Ireland will not accept the scheme proposed by the Liberal government for government of Ireland unless the Irish parliament is allowed to solve the land question, and to fix the compensation to be paid to the landlords.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Coal has advanced two shillings a ton owing to a strike of miners. It is expected that a compromise will shortly be effected between the miners and the companies.

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17.—An official account of the death of Major Bartollet has been received, which gives the following particulars: Bartollet had become excessively excited at the dinner caused by the many emus, attached to the expedition in the capacity of porters, etc., practicing singing and drumming at early hours in the morning and late hours in the evening. On the morning of July 19th, in spite of the attempts of Captain Bony to dissuade him, he proceeded to a tent to which he was called by sounds of drumming. Shortly afterwards a shot was heard, and Bartollet's body was found in front of the tent with a bullet hole in his breast, and his clothing near the wound lacerated with gunpowder. Professor Jameson, hearing of the shooting, next day called on Bartollet's camp, but found that the natives had departed, taking with them the stores. Jameson then retraced his route to Stanley Falls, leaving Bony at Aruwimi. Tippu, the report says, was intensely grieved at the death of Bartollet. He had often, he said, warned Bartollet against his excessive harshness to natives under him, and predicted dire results of his persistent overbearing and over brutal practices. Another relief expedition is regarded as almost impossible.

NAPLES, Oct. 18.—Emperor William at noon yesterday launched the new ironclad Castillanere in the presence of King Humbert and in view of the united fleets in the harbor and thousands of enthusiastic spectators on shore. In the afternoon he reviewed the Italian fleet. He was repeatedly cheered. The weather throughout was superb.

NAPLES, Oct. 18.—The Emperor William visited Pompeii this morning. He was intensely interested in all he saw in the buried city, especially in some excavations which were made in his presence. Several valuable bronze objects were unearthed which the Emperor accepted as souvenirs of his visit. He was greatly pleased and in leaving said: "This is the most pleasing incident of my tour. At noon King Humbert and Emperor William left Naples for Rome."

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The depressed state of the cattle markets has been harmful to the Alberta ranch cattle venture. It is estimated that from 3 to 41 pounds cash per head will be lost on the current shipments, though it is believed in normal conditions they would yield a profit.

It is reported that an invention of Captain Grelliv Harrison, of the Royal Grenadier, Toronto, for converting the Martini rifle into a magazine weapon, has been adopted by the small-arms committee for the British army.

The Canadians tied the Variety at Oxford, one goal each. There was no weather, and 1,000 spectators.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Times' defence in the Parnell libel action has been presented to the Scotch Court. Mr. Parnell, on August 10, a day prior to the opening of the Edinburgh action obtained a writ in the court of Queen's Bench for the same libel. The case therefore must first be tried in the English courts.

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thirty by first one and then another of the various tribes which comprise his subjects. From the reports received from the Indian government yesterday we learn that a fight between the Amer's troops and the Tashkuntahs has taken place, in which the Amer's are stated to have been 300 of the Amer's army and 1,600 of the rebels killed and wounded. Assuming that the rebels lost the greater number of men, though nobody believes that the casualties were proportionally as stated, the rebels still have the advantage in that they are able to retire to the mountains inaccessible to the soldiers of the Amer's, because of their ignorance of the physical features of that region.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The municipal authorities of Berlin presented an address to Emperor Frederick, stating that £25,000 had been granted to found an institute in memory of the late Emperor Frederick. The project objects for which the institute would be designed they would leave to the discretion of the noble partner of Emperor Frederick's efforts in behalf of his people's welfare. The Emperor was deeply moved by the address, and expressed his thanks for the presentation. She promised to do her utmost to make the institute useful to the people.

Paris, Oct. 19.—General Soloman, ex-president of Egypt, is dead.

London, Oct. 18.—Cardinal Howard was conveyed Tuesday from the private mad house in St. John's Wood, where he has been confined, to a better asylum for the winter, situated near Brighton. The cardinal was seized with madness last December. He has had frequent lucid intervals, in which his grief and despair have been highly pathetic.

London, Oct. 19.—The most absurd theories, false clues and unlimited arrests of the wrong men, which have almost turned the pursuit of the Whitechapel murderer into a burlesque, were revived to-night by a genuine sensation. George Lusk, a builder, is the head of the Whitechapel vigilance committee. Late Tuesday night the parcel house delivery left a box at his house. Upon opening it he discovered a meaty substance that smelt strongly, and which he judged to be a half kidney belonging to some animal. Enclosed in the box was the following letter:

"I send you half a kidney I took from one woman. I preserved it for you. The other piece I fried and ate. It was very nice. I may send you the bloody knife that took it out, if you only wait a while longer." Lusk first regarded the matter as a joke, but remembering that the left kidney was taken from the Mitre square victim, he took the box to the London hospital. Dr. Openshaw said it was certainly half of the left kidney of a full-grown woman divided longitudinally. To-day the box and letter were taken to Scotland yard. Detectives are trying to find out from what postal district the parcel was delivered. The handwriting of the letter in the box bore no resemblance to the handwriting of the letters by "Jack the Ripper" some weeks ago.

London, Oct. 20.—It is very gravely feared in political circles here that an interruption is impending in the diplomatic relations of England and Germany. Quite a commotion was raised by the interview of Count Von Helldorf held yesterday with Lord Salisbury, and the pessimists profess to see in the incident the germs of a quarrel between the two countries, and go as far as to say this is the opportunity Emperor William was waiting to bring about a rupture of the friendly relations existing between Germany and England. Many, however, condemn as trivial the affairs concerning which the German ambassador demands explanations. Bismarck forgets that England is not Germany, and that no autocrat presides over the press of the former country. As for the story of the marriage of Princess Victoria to an Englishman, the residents of the incident declare Germany foolish to take alarm at the rumor. It is possible for an international strife to be the outcome of the present bitter feelings, but even those who predict the worst do not anticipate any unpleasantness further than sharp words and strained relations.

London, Oct. 20.—The Times Philadelphia correspondent asserts that Sir John Macdonald will shortly visit England to consult the Imperial Parliament on the fisheries question with a view to a modification of the Canadian position, the Dominion coming nearer the view held by the States. Nothing is known in official circles of any such intention. It is well understood in British, like the Canadian policy, is to calmly await the outcome of the presidential election.

The new Dominion government steel screw steamer, 1,000 tons, for service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland was launched at Govan and is regarded as eminently fitted to resist the pressure of ice. It is named Stanley, after the Governor-General.

Paris, Oct. 20.—The execution of the German embassy at Havre was stolen and thrown into the street last night. The Prefect of the city called on the German consul and profusely apologized for the unfortunate affair. Minister Goltz also apologized to the German ambassador here. The thieves have not been apprehended.

London, Oct. 20.—The government newspapers are sneering at the slow progress which the Parnell defence fund is making in America.

London, Oct. 20.—The Rev. John Black, general secretary of the Presbyterian Church of England, is dead.

London, Oct. 20.—The government leaders are anxious to make the coming session of parliament short, and at the same time wish to accomplish a large amount of business. They hope to arrange with the Liberal leaders not to obstruct business of parliament, and not to prolong the session beyond November. Such an agreement is doubtful, as Gladstone and his co-workers are engaged in planning an aggressive programme for the session.

London, Oct. 20.—The statement cable to the Times that Sir John Macdonald is to visit England to confer with the Imperial government on the fisheries question is denied in official circles. Nothing will be done in that matter until after the presidential election.

A new time card will be out for Northern Pacific trains in about three weeks. After the change the 4 o'clock train will carry all classes of passengers en route to Montana and Pacific coast points. At present, train No. 1 carries only passengers with first-class tickets.—St. Paul Dispatch.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

The Claims of the Prince of Wales Apparent—Piling on the Agony.

An Imperial Estrangement—An Amusing Scene on the Stage.

Much Expected of a New Steamship.

London, Oct. 18.—The new steamship Victoria, of the Wilson line, is expected to show a remarkable record. This steamer is about 1,600 tons register, and she will carry 3,000 tons of cargo, 230 knots (240 miles) per day on a consumption of 14 tons of coal. The command of the Victoria has been given to Captain Jones, who lately commanded the Galileo, and who was master of the Romeo during her 18 months service in behalf of the British government in the Red Sea during the Sudan campaign. On that occasion the services and ability of Captain Jones met with very handsome recognition on the part of the representatives of her Britannic Majesty in Egypt, from the Plenipotentiary Extraordinary (Sir H. D. Wolff) downwards.

The Prince of Wales Offspring.

There is a mysteriously worded hint in the World this morning that next session parliament will settle the heir apparent's fortune and that of his children. A claim for a settlement of the Prince's position will inevitably be heard in parliament some day. It has been frequently threatened and cannot be postponed much longer. Postponement, indeed, is dangerous in the face of popular waves of revolutionary sentiment which any general election may arouse. The Prince of Wales is too keen an observer of events and probabilities not to know this. What he desires is to secure, not his own position, but that of his offspring, who are practically penniless without parliamentary provision. The subject is interesting, and I suspect is coming early to the front.

Piling on the Agony.

Dr. Yarrow, a French doctor, has been learnedly decanting upon abscesses. He says they are like anthills—in other words, that an abscess is a colony of living beings—millions upon millions of micro-organisms of all kinds, from the whitening micrococci to the rod-shaped bacilli, which labor to produce the suppurative and pile on the agony by a gradual process. His theory of the growth of abscesses is considered quite new.

Seizing the scrolls of the law for Taxes. A disturbance has occurred at Drobnice in Galicia, because the bailiffs forced their way into the Jewish synagogue and seized five scrolls and several books, the chalice, and other valuables for taxes owed by the community. The law does not allow the effects of synagogues to be seized by bailiffs under any pretext whatever. The tax collectors, in spite of protestations, would not desist and they carried off the treasures amidst the jeers and hoots of the crowd. Only on payment of the sum demanded they obtained them for the Jewish new year.

Risks of the "Hiring" System.

A subject of much importance to the commercial community was dealt with by the Hull Guardian society in their discussion of what is popularly known as the "hiring system." This system has extended into almost all branches of business. When a young couple wish to marry, and are happily innocent of funds wherewith to furnish a house, they feel that that fact has nothing to do with the case. They can get a house full of furniture on the hiring system, and in nine cases out of ten get much more than they are able to pay for. It is a musical chair game, and the young couple, with an uncontrollable desire for a piano in order to appear equal to the next door neighbors, the indulgent husband procures her one on the three years' hire system, and also in nine cases out of ten procures one, whose weekly cost is twice as much as he is able to meet. It is the same with hiring machines, silk dresses, bicycles, and almost all articles of a rather costly nature. This hiring system is the cause of much fraud and chicanery, and the man who carries on the business is often mulcted in severe losses, for which he has to recoup himself by charging exorbitant profits to his customers. As was stated by Alderman Cook, a man who has a houseful of hired furniture, can use this fictitious worth as a means of procuring further credit from other storekeepers, who, when they come to see for the amounts due to them, find that the debtor has really no property to pledge upon, and they are obliged to check this form of fraud, legislation suggested which would compel the registration of all such hiring transactions. If it did not check the hiring system, the existence of such registered agreements in print or writing would, at all events, save a good many creditors from living in a fool's paradise respecting the estates of their debtors.

An Imperial Estrangement.

According to a letter from Austria there is an apparently hopeless estrangement between the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Austria. The Archduchess Stephanie is now yachting by herself, and she spent six weeks of this summer with her sister, the Princess Philipp of Coburg. The Princess of Wales wished to pay her a visit at Saxeberg, but this would have involved her staying under the same roof with her husband, and she refused. For the same reason she would not go to see the Princess of Wales at Grunnden. The Emperor is very much annoyed at all this, because he is afraid the matter may go further. Last winter the Crown Princess went off to Abazia, and remained there for weeks rather than figure with her husband at court ceremonies.

A Noble Organ-Grinder.

A socialist party is responsible for the following: Viscount Hinton, the heir of Earl Poultice, has been playing an organ through the streets of London for the last few weeks. On the front of the organ is a placard setting forth that he is forced to this method of gaining a living, owing to

the action of his father, the earl. He has always a crowd round him, and people seem to delight in relieving his necessities when they would send an Italian organ-grinder away with a qualified benediction. I may add that the conductor of one of the Sunday side buses is understood to be son to the duke, with whom he has quarrelled for monetary reasons.

"Hurt Pay."

For some time past the Admiralty have been endeavoring to reduce the amount of "hurt pay" at the dockyards. The hurt pay drawn by the injured proportion of 4,500 men employed at Chatham last year was £542. At Devonport, with the same number of men employed, £1,463 was paid; and at Portsmouth, where 6,000 men are employed, £1,343 was paid. Their lordships have issued an order that every endeavor is to be made to prevent hurt pay being drawn by those not entitled to it, or for longer periods than the injuries require.

German Conductors.

The ubiquitous German in London is now to be found "conducting" the metropolitan tram cars. His English brother resents the intrusion, but the public welcome it. The London train conductor is a boor; he regards himself complacently as a licensed ruffian, compared with whom the bus conductor is a gentleman, and a Hansom cab-driver, having regard to the united virtues of both, is a nobleman. The German conductor is civil, even obliging. I have even seen him open one of the windows to oblige a fainting passenger—an act of condescension and humanity from which Englishmen would shrink with sullen condemnation of it. Country people, with an eye to contracts, complain that the London tram-cars are much slower than those in provincial towns, and I believe there is too much foundation for the complaint. However, a happy time is coming when the development of the underground railway system will force both the southern tram-cars and omnibuses to mend their paces, or be run out altogether.

Amusing Scene on the Stage.

There is a story that, on the night Drury Lane theatre was burnt, its then manager—Brinsley Sheridan, M.P.—was secured by a friend drinking in a tavern hand—To the reproaches of this friend—shocked at finding him in such a place—the wit dryly replied: "Well, surely a man may drink his wine by his own fireside." Should a kindred calamity befall the present house, one thing is certain, its loss—if he be Mr. Augustus Harris—will know the reason why. The greatest scene of the new drama, "The Armatia," is the "fight of Calais"; and, though several thousand of pounds must have been expended in working out this spectacle, the audience have but a few seconds to take it all in before the curtain is rung down. Such was the ardor of the spectators engaged with the guns that for some seconds after the fall of the curtain, the fight still continued, the booming of cannon and the rattle of musketry reached the audience as they fled with hankerchief to mouth, to the corridors in search of fresh air. Mr. Harris dashed his hat amongst his gunners—Spanish as well as British—saying "stop the fight," while his firemen cleared away the fragments of blown up galleons. The danger from fire is more apparent than real, the inflammables used being conventional to the stage, but the scene is not one that can be judiciously prolonged.

From "Warm-Hiller" to "Finisher."

The question of diminishing the consumption of spirits is being seriously discussed in Belgium. A newspaper published in a poor part of Flanders states that the daily consumption of a workmanman—not a drunkard—here includes at 5.30 a.m. a "Warm-Killer," at 8 a.m. an "Eye-Opener," at 11 a.m. a "Whip," at 2 p.m. a "Digger," at 5 p.m. a "Soldier," and at 7 p.m. a "Finisher." His regular yearly expenditure is, however, without counting extra potatoes or festive occasions amounts to £109. A rather important item in a family budget of from \$800. to 1,300. a year.

The Sweating System.

Commenting on the report on the sweating system, the Times says the system has not so much been invented as forced into existence by the condition of the poor and by the competition of British manufacturers and workpeople. As far as its evils are incidental to it, they may be mitigated if not cured. For low wages the only remedy is with the people themselves. Employers will give the market price whatever it is, and with the help of organization the work people might at least have a voice in setting this, but with a plethora of organized labor eager for employment on any terms there can be no hope of our advance.

Barbarous Duelling Affair.

A duel of the most ferociously blood-thirsty character has just taken place at Gergel, a small town in the Spanish province of Huelva. Two young men who were engaged to two sisters quarrelled over some trifling matter, and agreed to settle their dispute by a duel in which both should be wounded and one at least killed. The conditions agreed upon were that the right foot of one should be tied to the left foot of the other, and then, each being armed with a dagger, they were to stab each other by turns until one should die. These barbarous conditions were carried out in the presence of several witnesses before one of them expired, while still tied to his antagonist. The other was also removed in a dying state.

The First Train.

The first train for the Northern Pacific and Manitoba road left for the south last week at 9.05. There were a few passengers on board. The tickets had not arrived from St. Paul yet, and passengers had to pay their fare to the conductor. The train was led by the engine, followed by a few people were down to see the train go off. It consisted of two first-class cars, the Acme sleeping car and a United States mail car, making altogether a nice little train of four cars drawn by a Northern Pacific engine. It was in charge of Conductor Cummings, and among the other employees of the road who formed the train were Willie Mead, brakeman; Driver McCormack, Frank Irish and O. C. St. Amour, mail agents. Quite a number of people were at Water street last evening to see the train come in.

N. P. FREIGHT TARIFFS.

The Charges to be Imposed Between Winnipeg and the South.

The rates, per 100 lbs., between Winnipeg and the boundary are:

Winnipeg to	Morris	West	Inter-
		Lynne	Boundary.
1.....	31	44	46
2.....	29	37	39
3.....	27	33	32
4.....	19	21	25
5.....	16	18	21
6.....	12	17	18
7.....	11	13	14
8.....	12	14	15
9.....	8	10	11

Cattle, Hogs or Sheep.	Horses and Mules.	Grain, Flour and Millstuffs.
Dollars	Dollars	Cents per

Cartage—First, second, third, fourth and fifth-class rates include collection and delivery by the company's cartage agents within the usual cartage limits, at Winnipeg. When traffic in the sixth, seventh, eighth or tenth-classes is teamed by the company's cartage agents, the expense of the same will be added and collected in addition to the rate.

LOCAL DISTANCE TARIFF.

The local distance tariff, governing all business between local stations south of Winnipeg, is as follows:

RATES IN CENTS PER 100 LBS.

10 miles or under	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20 miles or under	13	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
30 miles or under	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40 miles or under	23	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
50 miles or under	28	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
60 miles or under	33	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
70 miles or under	38	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47

Special carload rates are quoted. For grain and millstuffs 3 cents per 100 lbs. will be charged for ten miles and under 7 cents for twenty miles, 9 cents for 35 miles, 10 cents for forty miles, 11 cents for fifty miles, and 12 cents for sixty-five miles and under.

Minimum charge—No shipment, however small, composed of one or more classes will be carried for less than is charged for 100 pounds of first-class freight.

JOINT FREIGHT TARIFF.

between St. Paul, Minnesota transfer, Minneapolis, Duluth, West Superior or Superior; and all points between the International boundary and Winnipeg:

Rate in cents per 100 lbs.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
106	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80

HOW THE WIND IS BLOWING.

Keen Competition at the Springfield Tax Sale.

If straw show how the wind is blowing, the breeze at Thursday's Springfield tax sale showed pretty clearly that confidence is being rapidly being restored in the value of farm lands. The sale, which was held at Mr. Wolf's auction room, was attended by a large number of the coolest heads in the city, men who have been accustomed to buy lands at sales for many years. Among the buyers were: Messrs. Champion, Nixon, Nanton, Muttelberry, Ross, Fullerton, McCreary and others. One hundred and forty-seven acres of land were sold, and all with but a few trifling exceptions sold for prices above the taxes. An idea of the prices offered may be gained from the fact that although the amount claimed for taxes was about \$3,000, the amount realized was about \$17,000, so that the municipality nets \$14,000 by the sale. If the lands are unimproved, the money never reclaimed by the original owners. The fact that five quarter-sections brought \$4,350 is a strong commentary upon the estimation placed upon vacant lands. Away down in the eastern part of the municipality, where lands could scarcely be given away in past years, fair prices were obtained, and competition for the possession of these lands was witnessed. The officials of the municipality are greatly pleased over the results of the sale.

N. P. & M. TIME TABLE.

When the Trains Will Arrive and Depart.

The Northern Pacific & Manitoba road have issued the following time table, which shows when the trains will arrive and depart:

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
	P. M.		P. M.
	1:30	Winnipeg.	9:55
P. M.	2:30		A. M. P. M. P. M.
	8:00	St. Paul.	7:30 3:00 7:30
P. M.	7:50		A. M. P. M. P. M.
	9:30	Chicago.	8:00 3:15 8:00
P. M.	8:40		P. M. P. M. P. M.
	10:15 6:00	Detroit.	7:15 10:45 6:10
A. M.	P. M.		A. M. P. M.
	9:15 6:00	Toronto.	9:10 9:08
A. M.	P. M.		A. M. P. M. P. M.
	7:00 7:50	New York.	7:30 8:10 8:30
P. M.	8:30 7:50		
	8:50 7:50	Boston.	9:35 10:50 10:50
P. M.	9:00 8:50		
	9:00 8:50	Montreal.	8:15 8:15

